

Rao Bahadur T. V. Venkiteswara Aiyar : There are very few reserve forests in the taluk and there is no area available for paddy cultivation in the reserved forests.

Beggar Problem.

137. *Mr. P. Gopalan : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Kottayam Municipality have taken any measures to solve the Beggar Problem in the Kottayam Municipal Town ;

(b) if the answer is the affirmative, what are the measures taken ; and

(c) are there beggars still wandering through the streets in the Kottayam Town ?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker : (a) Yes, to some extent.

(b) The Beggar Relief Centre at Kottayam provides food, clothing etc., to the beggars.

(c) Yes.

Sale deeds registered.

138. *Mr. A. Gabriel Nadar (*Kalkulam and Vilavancode cum Neyyattinkara*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the number of sale deeds registered during the years 1112 to 1118 year-war in the Trivandrum Division ;

(b) the number of partition deeds registered in each of the above years in the above Division ;

(c) the number of *pokkuvaravu* effected with reference to the above two kinds of documents in each of the above years ; and

(d) the number of documents for which *pokkuvaravu* was rejected in each of the above years ?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker : A *statement furnishing the information is appended.

Recruitment of Inspectors of Police.

139. *Mr. K. Shahul Hamced (*Trivandrum and Nedumangal cum Chirayinkil*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the age limit for Muslims to initial appointment in Government service as per the Public Service Recruitment Rules ;

(b) whether it was followed in the case of recent recruitment of Inspector of Police ; and

(c) if not, why not ?

Rajyasevapravina G. Parameswaran Pillai : (a) For recruitment to appointments included in Schedule I C (*i. e.*, appointments on a salary of less than Rs. 20 except Proverthicar and Pakuthy Accountant)—years 25.

* Vide Appendix I page 539.

For recruitment to appointments included in Schedule 1 B (*i. e.* appointments on a salary ranging from Rs. 20 to 150, including Proverthicar and Pakuthy Accountant)—years 28.

(b) & (c) Registration of age limit to 25 years was imposed as this was a special selection of candidates in accordance with the policy of Government to enforce suitable physical standards for the Police. This rule was not strictly enforced in the case of a few candidates who were interviewed on a previous occasion and one Muslim candidate who had passed the age limit has also been recruited.

Bar Council.

140. ***Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Travancore Bar Council has framed draft rules regarding Advocate's fees under Section 16 of the Bar Council Act;

(b) if the answer to part (a) is in the affirmative, were the draft rules forwarded to the High Court; if so when; was any action taken on the same by the High Court; if not why; and

(c) whether the High Court has sent the rules to the Government for sanction; if so when; and, if not, why?

Mr. K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai: (a) Yes.

(b) and (c) The rules were forwarded to the High Court for approval on the 5th November 1941. They were considered by the High Court and forwarded to Government on the 17th of April 1943. Government returned the draft rules for certain modifications. The revised draft rules regarding Advocate's fee and Vakil's fee are now under the consideration of the High Court.

Divisional Assistant's Court at Perumpavoor.

141. ***Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are no compound walls, public urinal and well in the Divisional Assistant's Court Compound at Perumbavoor;

(b) whether it is a fact that besides the Divisional Assistant's Office the Tahsildar's Office as well as the Sub-Registrar's Office are also held in the same building; and

(c) the average number of persons that go to those offices daily?

Mr. K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai: (a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Between 200 and 300.